

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GREG BRAUN, CASE NO. CV-F-02-6482 AWI LJO

Plaintiff,

**ORDER ON EX PARTE APPLICATION  
FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME**

VS.

AGRI-SYSTEMS,

Defendant.

The Court has received and reviewed plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Application for An Order Shortening Time for service and hearing of plaintiff's motion for a protective order and monetary sanctions.

For good cause shown, the *ex parte* application is GRANTED. The Court intends to take the motion under submission without oral argument pursuant to Local Rule 78-230(h).

A copy of this order and the moving papers shall be filed, electronically according to this Court's rules regarding electronic case management/filing system, and served by electronic mail or facsimile and first class mail, or by personal service on all counsel on or before March 2, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Any opposition to the motion is to be filed, electronically according to this Court's rules regarding electronic case management/filing system, and served by electronic mail or facsimile and first class mail, or by personal service on all counsel on or before March 8, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. No reply need be filed.

Any depositions which are the subject of the motion for protective order are STAYED pending resolution of the motion.

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1        As an alternative to above procedure, the Court offers that the motion may be resolved by joint  
2 stipulation for a telephonic conference call on the record. If counsel mutually elect this alternative,  
3 counsel may appear by telephone by arranging a one-line conference call and telephoning the Court at  
4 (559) 499-5680.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 **Dated: March 1, 2006**  
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/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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